

# SAINT CHARLES' PARISH

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**Mass times:** Saturday Vigil – 5.00pm  
Sunday – 10.00am, 12.00noon & 5.30pm  
  
Weekdays (Mon-Wed, Fri, Sat) -10.00am  
(Thur) – 7pm

**Confession:** Thursday – 6.20-6.50pm  
Saturday – 9.20-9.50am, 4.20-4.50pm

**Rosary:** Weekdays – 9.30am (unless Funeral)  
**Exposition:** Weekdays – 9.30am (unless Funeral)  
Thursday – 6.20pm

**Fatima Devotion:** First Saturday after Morning Mass

*Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023*

## Second Collection

Apologies! There was a mistake in last week's bulletin. The amount of £2,058 was actually for **Mary's Meals**. Thank you for all the donations and financial support you give to the parish.

## Parish Pastoral Council

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place in the hall **this coming Thursday, 12th October after the 7.00pm Mass**. Please make every effort to attend.

## Youth Music Group



Next Sunday, 15th October, there will be a Youth Mass at 5.30pm. Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

If anyone aged 16 and above is interested in getting involved, please get in touch at

[stcharlesyouthmusic@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesyouthmusic@gmail.com)

All singers and instrumentalists of any ability are welcome!

## Think Vocation

"Let me sing to my friend of his love for his vineyard." Could you bring the joyful message of God's love for his world by preaching or by apostolic service as a priest, deacon or in religious life? Speak to our Vocations Director, Fr John Morrison - email [vocations@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdop.org.uk) or Tel: 0141 889 5056.

## Christmas Cards

Now available at the Piety Stall!

They will also be on sale in the hall

this Sunday

after the 10.00am and 12.00 noon Masses.

Buy early to avoid disappointment!

## Bowling Event for Young Adults

Are you in your 20s, 30s or 40s? Why not come along to our bowling event for young Catholic adults on **Saturday, 7th October at 7.30pm** at TenPin Braehead. Our events are a great opportunity to come on your own and meet other young Catholics. Just email [2040network@gmail.com](mailto:2040network@gmail.com) for tickets or to join our mailing list and find out about future events.

## Young Adults

Our next series of talks, 'Christ in the Covenants', will explore salvation history through the lens of God's covenantal relationships with mankind. Young adults aged 18-35 are invited along to learn more about the Faith and to meet other young Catholics. In the first talk, Fr Jonathan Whitworth will explore Creation and the Adamic Covenant. The first talk begins at **7.00pm on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October** in the diocesan office (next to St Mirin's Cathedral) and will end with adoration and Benediction, followed by an opportunity to socialise in a local bar. Email Fr Ryan ([ryan.black@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:ryan.black@rcdop.org.uk)) or Fr Joe ([joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk](mailto:joe.mcgill@rcdop.org.uk)) for more information, and to be added to the WhatsApp group.



## Car Parking

Parishioners are asked to avoid parking in the area across from the church which is designated for the occupants of the high flats, and to use the car park at the back of the church. Please park responsibly and be respectful of the neighbours to avoid complaints. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Safeguarding thought for the Month of October

We prioritise our Safeguarding commitments in the care and compassion we show, and in the protection and healing we offer, to those who have survived abuse.

## Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart

The Annual Rally takes place in St Augustine's Church, 12 Dundyan Road, Coatbridge on **Friday, 20th October** and commences with Mass at 7.00pm. Guest Speaker will be Fr Robert McCabe, Pioneer Association, Central Spiritual Director from Ireland. For catering purposes, tickets must be booked for the Dinner in the Hall. Please contact the phone numbers below - Tickets are £20.00 - Susan McBride: 01698 375950 / Patsy Loney: 01234 425882 or email: [info@pioneers.scot](mailto:info@pioneers.scot) Website: [www.pioneers.scot](http://www.pioneers.scot)

## **Glasgow Torchlight Procession to mark 56th Anniversary of the Abortion Act**

Please join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Glasgow on **Thursday, 26th October** for the annual torchlight procession to commemorate 56 years since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, which has led to the loss of more than 10 million lives here in the UK. This is a solemn and prayerful event to pray for an end to abortion.

**6.30pm – Rosary in George Square**

**7.00pm – Begin procession to St. Andrew's Cathedral**

**7.30pm – Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral**

If you'd like more information, do email Charlie McCluskey on [charliemcccluskey@spuc.org.uk](mailto:charliemcccluskey@spuc.org.uk), or call 0141 221 2094.

## **Gaelic Mass**

There will be a Gaelic Mass in St Mirin's Cathedral on **Sunday, 15th October at 5.00pm** celebrated by Canon James MacNeil of the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles. This is taking place as part of the Royal National *Mòd*, which is in Paisley this year. *Fàilte romhaibh uile*; all welcome!

## **Fatima Vigils in Howwood**

The final Vigil in honour of Our Lady of Fatima takes place on 12th October. The facilities will be open from 7.00pm. Rosary Procession at 7.30pm followed by the celebration of Mass, finishing with a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Hall open for tea/coffee thereafter. All are welcome to come and honour Our Blessed Lady and pray for peace.

### **O Queen of the Holy Rosary**

O Queen of the Holy Rosary, O bless us as we pray,  
and offer thee our roses in garlands day by day.  
While from our Father's garden, with loving hearts and bold,  
we gather to thine honour buds white and red and gold.

O Queen of the Holy Rosary, each myst'ry blends with thine  
the sacred life of Jesus, in ev'ry step divine.  
Thy soul was His fair garden, thy virgin breast His throne,  
thy thoughts His faithful mirror reflecting Him alone.

Sweet Lady of the Rosary, white roses let us bring,  
and lay them round thy footstool before our infant King.  
For nestling in thy bosom, God's Son was fain to be  
the child of thy obedience and spotless purity.

O Queen of the Holy Rosary, what radiancy of love,  
what splendour and what glory surround thy court above!  
O, in thy tender pity, dear source of love untold,  
refuse not this, our off'ring, our flow'rs white, red and gold.



"What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." – Matthew 21:40-41

The readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time for Year A focus on discipleship and our choice to follow Jesus or not. In the first reading Israel is warned that they must be faithful. The psalm begs God to return to the vineyard and care for it once again. The second reading encourages Christians to continue along the path that Jesus has shown us. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the tenants, who rejected the landowner.

### **First Reading – [Isaiah 5:1-7](#):**

A friend cultivates a vineyard with great care but gets wild grapes. He questions what more he could have done and decides to abandon the vineyard, letting it turn into a wasteland. This vineyard is an allegory for the house of Israel, where expected justice turns to chaos.

### **Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 80](#):**

God planted a vine from Egypt, cleared the land, and let it flourish. Then, its walls were broken, making it vulnerable to beasts and trespassers. A plea is made for divine care and restoration so that the vine, representing Israel, will thrive and its people will be saved.

**RESPONSE: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel**

### **Second Reading – [Philippians 4:6-9](#):**

Don't worry, but instead bring your concerns to God through prayer. When you do, God's peace will guard your heart and mind. Focus on things that are true, honourable, just, pure, and lovely. By following this guidance and emulating good examples, you'll find peace.

### **Gospel – [Matthew 21:33-43](#):**

A landowner leases a vineyard but the tenants mistreat his servants and kill his son. When asked, the elders agree that the owner will evict these tenants and find new ones. Jesus warns that those who reject the cornerstone will lose the kingdom of God.

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